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Stories, Games and Jugglers, Oh My!

By Eric Tripoli

Libraries all around the country opened their doors on Saturday, February 2 to commemorate National Take Your Child To The Library Day, an event that celebrates the great things local libraries offer the youngest members of their communities.

"This is the second annual celebration," said children's librarian Linda Burke of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. "We wanted people to visit the library with their children to see that we have more to offer than just books."

The party started at 10:00 am with storytellers reading books aloud to local youth gathered in the kids' section.

"We have people reading to the children all day long," said Burke.

Local kids got to sit and read with Sadie the reading dog and enjoyed a screening of the Pixar film, *Brave*, complete with popcorn. Some played chess while others built original creations out of LEGO bricks.

In the afternoon, dozens of kids and parents gathered downstairs to watch a performance by the entertainer Criss-Cross, who demonstrated his juggling and unicycle skills.

Laurie Davignon of Mattapoisett had heard about the event from Burke earlier in the week and decided to bring her two children for the celebration.

"It was something different. It's really fun!" she said.

Davignon's eight-year-old son, Quinn, said his interest was piqued when his mom told him about the juggler.

"My parents told me about it and it sounded really exciting," he said.

"This place has become more of a community center, more than just a library," Burke said, adding that none of it would be possible with the countless volunteers who help out with the programs.

"They really keep this library on the move," she said.

For more information about events at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, visit www.facebook.com/MattapoisettFreePublicLibrary.

On the Cover: *On Saturday, February 2, 2013 The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council held it's annual Early Childhood Fair at Sippican School in Marion. This year's event featured performances by The Toe Jam Puppet Band, Tandem Tellers and Mrs. Frost. Photo by Felix Perez*

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Young Inventors Exhibit Creations

By Eric Tripoli

When we think of inventors, we may recall the likes of the enigmatic Nikola Tesla or Benjamin Franklin and his design for bifocal lenses. But all great inventors must start somewhere and on Thursday, January 31, the Shining Tides Preschool hosted its Annual Invention Convention, featuring the creations of some of its younger members.

The program begins with some lessons on simple machines, such as pulleys, levers and inclined planes. From there, the kids are encouraged to bring in things from around the house which they can use to construct their own machines.

"They'll bring anything from old phones, computers, clocks," said Childcare Director Tricia Weaver. "Then, they have two 'take apart' days where they open up what they brought and take out what's inside."

After that, the kids, whose ages range from two years and nine months to five years old, get to survey the internal components of the items they brought. Then, it's up to them to use their imaginations to create

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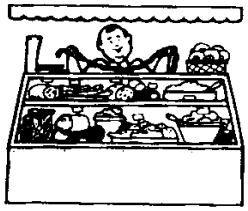

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their inventions. The kids start the process by drawing blueprints of their designs.

The Invention Convention is their night to show off their machines for their parents and friends.

"They get to stand up and present [their inventions]. It gives them self-confidence to get up in front of people and talk about what they made," said Weaver.

There were about 10 inventions presented at the convention. Among them were a bed-making machine, magnetic crane and a cake machine.

"I made a mermaid machine," said four-year-old Nora during her presentation. "And it makes sparkles."

Emma, who is also four, made a rainbow machine.

"Rainbows are my favorite," she said after the presentations were done. According to her parents, she's always been one to take things apart.

"Ever since she was a baby, she always liked seeing what's inside and putting it back together," said her mother, Kari.

"She's been very excited to show us what she made," said Matt, her father.

Though she is young, Emma's parents see a curious and bright mind and they want to keep encouraging her to pursue what interests her the most.

"It teaches them how to use different things in order to be creative and she loves learning how things work," Matt said.

Skating for the Scouts

By Eric Tripoli

People from all around Marion laced up their skates and hit the ice at Tabor Academy on Sunday, February 3 for a fundraiser to help support Cub Scout

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The skating party was organized by the Cub Scout Parent Council in conjunction with the Marion Recreation Department, which offered its regular two-hour block of public skating at the rink for use by the scouts.

According to Matthew Baltz, president of the council and co-organizer for the event, all proceeds will go to various scouting activities throughout the year.

"We'll set up funding so kids can go to scout camp in the summer," he said. "It will also be used to offset trip costs."

Many local businesses donated time or goods to the skating party. Uncle Jon's Coffee provided hot

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beverages for the guests and Kool Kone gave chips and bottled water to the fundraiser.

"We really couldn't have done this as well without them helping out," said Baltz.

This year, the 13 scouts in Pack 32 will be embarking on sleepovers at Camp Hadley, the *U.S.S. Massachusetts* and the Boston Museum of Science.

While having fun is always a big focus for scouting activities, these opportunities afford the young kids a lot of chances for personal growth and development.

"The Cub Scouts tries to instill a set of values in the kids," said Baltz, who cited the importance of community service, teaching the pack respect for one another, and civil conflict resolution.

"These kids have learned to work together. They respect each other, they help each other out. They do a great job working as a team," he said.

Rochester PD Welcomes New Officer

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Rochester Board of Selectmen voted to appoint a new full-time police officer to the department after the recent departure of a 21-year veteran on the force. The decision was made at the Board's regular meeting on Monday, February 4 at Rochester Town Hall.

Adam Brightman has been working as a part-

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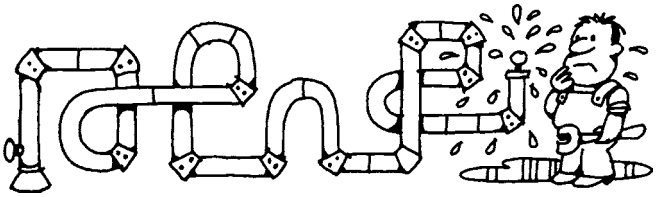

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"He's always demonstrated a high level of professionalism," said Selectman Naida Parker. "He would be an asset to the department."

For the past five months, Brightman has been attending the Police Academy full-time. However, instead of the department paying his tuition, he is self-sponsored, which means he is paying for his own way through the classes. He is due to graduate on February 15.

"It's a big endeavor to do that," said Police Chief Paul Magee.

The Board voted unanimously to bring Brightman onto the force full-time. He will begin on February 17 pending successful completion from the Academy.

In other news, the Financial Committee met with the Board briefly for a basic overview of the rough draft for the town's budget for fiscal year 2014.

"I can assure you that overall, we are in very good financial shape," said Town Administrator Richard LaCamera.

The town will see in increase in state aid, albeit a relatively little amount, in the next year. In FY 2013, Rochester received $2.2 million from the state. In 2014, they will receive an additional $18,000.

Funding for the schools is also looking somewhat inconsistent. Old Colony will receive $55,000 less than they did last year while Old Rochester Regional High School will see a whopping increase of $494,000, which is almost a 20 percent increase from the year before.

"We haven't seen this kind of increase in state aid in six years," said LaCamera.

LaCamera considered the change in formula in determining state aid to be a factor in why the numbers are so different. As it stands now, a school's state aid is determined by computing 50 percent of the town's wealth and 50 percent of the town's property evaluations.

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LaCamera has requested reports from Superintendent Douglas White to see if and where there are any discrepancies.

LaCamera told the Board and Committee that if the numbers hold true in the preliminary budget, he does not foresee any reductions in staff, services or programs at the Town Hall and in the schools.

Furthermore, LaCamera explained that for the second year in a row, health insurance costs for town employees would not be increasing.

"That's unbelievable," said Selectman Brad Morse.

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Also, wellness programs are being promoted throughout town, which LaCamera believes is helping people lead healthier lifestyles.

The renovations to Town Hall will be completed by the end of the week. The final phase will begin on Wednesday when new windows will be delivered for replacement.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will meet again on Monday, February 25 at 6:30 pm in Rochester Town Hall.

Selectmen Appoint Assistant Harbormaster

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Board of Selectmen appointed a new Assistant Harbormaster and Shellfish Officer upon request of Harbormaster Mike Cormier. The decision to hire Adam Murphy was made at the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, February 5 in the Marion Town House.

"I've known him for 20 years," said Cormier. "I feel as though he's an excellent boat operator and his emergency response capabilities would be an asset to my department."

The position is both part-time and seasonal. It would last from May through early September and would be from 5:00 to 9:00 pm during the week. In addition to working alongside Cormier, Murphy would also be working at the Fire Department. Selectman Jonathan Henry voiced concerns about possible scheduling problems.

"I wouldn't want there to be a conflict," said Henry. "You wouldn't leave your post to go to a fire, would you?"

Cormier assured the Board that he has firefighters who have worked with him before and the rule is that when on duty on the water, they are not allowed to respond to fire calls. The Board unanimously appointed Murphy.

In other news, Town Administrator Paul Dawson

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updated the Board on several ongoing projects about town.

First, the Financial Committee has begun their work reviewing the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2014. A copy has been submitted to the Board and will be reviewed over the coming months to make sure everything is precise.

"It's a complicated process that is by no means complete, but the process has begun and they are well on their way," Dawson said.

Dawson also informed the Board that the Marion Music Hall lighting project is still ongoing. The building is awaiting the last set of fixtures to arrive so they can be installed. The fixtures are currently on back order.

The project to remove the mold from the basement of the Town House is making progress, according to Dawson. Several town records and documents have been cleared out of the basement to make room for the remediation process. The documents will be sorted through and redistributed to other storage locations.

The deadline for businesses to bid on the remediation project was Tuesday, February 5. Five figures were submitted from five companies. Dawson said by the Board's next meeting they should have a recommendation on a company to get the project going.

Lastly, Dawson said he is still exploring the possibility of bringing on board a full-time Facilities Manager to help upkeep the 41 buildings around town that need maintenance. He will continue to study job descriptions from neighboring towns to further outline the specification for the job in Marion.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Gas Station Traffic, HVAC Under Scrutiny

Marion Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

Representatives for Cumberland Farms in Marion went before the Planning Board on Monday to address some issues surrounding systemic problems with the

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store's HVAC setup, as well as concerns over traffic backup and motorist safety in and around the gas pumps.

Manny Paiva, an engineer who spoke on behalf of the company, described problems linked to water condensation that builds up inside the stores, causing puddles inside. It's a problem that is not specific to Marion, but has been discovered in several stores across the region.

There was not proper clearance between the condensers and the HVAC systems, causing the condensation inside the coolers.

"The proposal is to take those units, create a small concrete pad, and [move] those condensers," he said. The units would be masked by tall, native vegetation to

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"It was an unforeseen situation when we were originally permitting the site," said Doug Troyer, an attorney representing the company at the meeting.

"For this location, while it's unique to Marion, it also contains some of the new styles of interior offerings. It was not foreseen that the HVAC would cause this problem, but now it has," he said.

The project, which would require moving the condensers from the roof to the ground level next to the building, would take about four weeks to complete, not including the planting of the vegetation.

The Planning Board voted to deny the proposal so that some members could take more time to research the situation.

In addition to the HVAC problems, Planning Board member Tom Magauran voiced concern that there is an inadequate amount of gas pumps for town residents. He was speaking in response to correspondence between the Board and the company regarding traffic problems in and around the store.

"I think what's painfully obvious is that this store has been very successful, much more so than the previous store ever was. But at the same time, we lost the store across the street. We also lost the gas dispensing facilities across the street … I honestly think that the amount of volume that's going through that space, which should have been addressed by this Board, clearly illustrates

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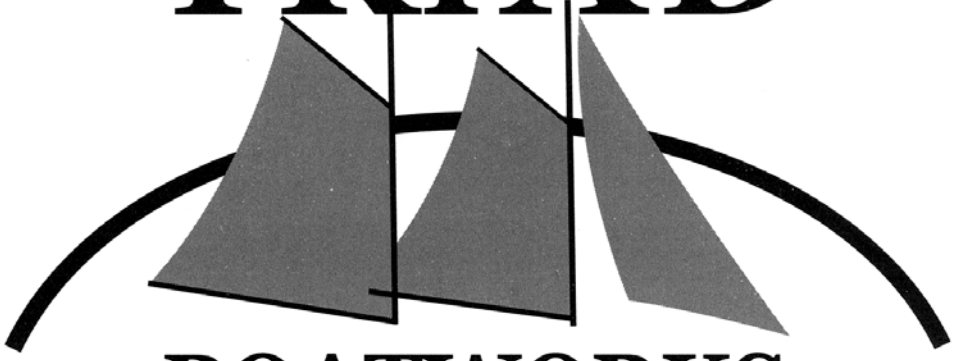

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the need in the town of Marion for additional capacity in terms of gas dispensation," Magauran said.

As a result, vehicle crowding in and around the parking of Cumberland Farms has become an issue.

"The traffic flow is awful. In the summer, it's brutal," Magauran said, citing the inability of many motorists to navigate around the lanes to the gas pumps.

"In all honesty, I don't feel that system is of adequate capacity of flow for the town of Marion," he said.

Planning Board Chairman Jay Ryder said that, during the planning phase of the station, parking issues were addressed by the Board and suggested that creating more parking spaces could alleviate the traffic congestion.

"We did talk a little bit about a one-way circulation coming in from Route 6 from Mattapoisett, going into the pumps one way. Then we realized people had tanks on different sides of their cars, so that became an issue as far as traffic flow," Ryder said.

Magauran said that another gas station was required in order to meet the gas needs of the town. He suggested the old service station across the street could be renovated in order to be an active pumping location for local motorists.

Ryder then asked Troyer to suggest to the corporate office a renovation plan for use of that station and for an easing of the restrictions Cumberland Farms has over that property.

"I think we shot ourselves in the foot trying to be too nice," said Magauran. "I'm glad you have a successful store. Everyone who goes there likes it, with the exception of the traffic flow issues."

Troyer said he was amenable to the Planning Board's suggestions and would speak with his corporate clients.

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The hearing was continued until the next meeting of the Board, which will be held on February 19 at 5:00 pm at the Town House.

Commissioners to Attend MACC

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

In a brief discussion, members of the Rochester Conservation Commission decided to potentially send up to three commissioners to the annual MACC environmental conference on March 2.

In other business, the Conservation Commission issued a Certificate of Compliance for Steven and Suzanne

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Jay Gould, DVM

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"The construction was done according to the plans and it looks great," said Rochester conservation agent Laurell Farinon, who recommended the commissioners issue the certificate.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Cutting Club Fees: Winter Homecoming

ORR Update

By Jessica Correia

This week at ORR is the first spirit week and pep rally of recent memory. The event centers on the Friday night basketball game against Bishop Stang. It is essentially a mid-year Homecoming, complete with the spirit days all through the week, a pep rally the last half of the day on Friday, and a dance on Saturday night.

The spirit days are as follows: Monday is Favorite Color Day, Tuesday is Ugly Sweater Day, Wednesday is Mismatch Day, Thursday is Fancy Day, and Friday is White-Out Day. All students are encouraged to dress up to show their school spirit.

The pep rally will be on Friday at 12:45 pm. In straying from the usual Homecoming pep rally tradition,

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there will not be any class skit competition. Instead, there will be different games and activities to get the school pumped up for the big game. These activities have yet to be disclosed.

The varsity basketball game will be at 6:30 pm in the ORR gymnasium against Bishop Stang on Friday, February 8. All students are encouraged to go support their classmates on the court.

On Saturday, February 9, there will be the Snowball Dance. Just like a second Homecoming, it is open to all grades and will be held in the high school's cafeteria. Unlike Homecoming, all proceeds from the dance, including ticket and concession sales, will go towards lowering the Club and Activities Fee for all students. As of this year, the fee for participating in a non-athletic club is $100. That includes every club from Drama Club to Sci-Fi Club to Film Club and more. In previous years, the Bulldog Dash was the fundraiser to lower the club fees, but as it makes more sense for that to be a fundraiser for the athletic teams, Student Council and Class Officers created the Snowball Dance as the clubs' way of offsetting the fee.

If the turnout of the dance is high, the $100 fee will be cut to a much more preferable amount. However, should turnout to the dance be lousy, the fee will not be cut as much as hoped. Attendance of as many students as possible will directly result in a greater lowering of the fee. Tickets will be sold at lunches all this week.

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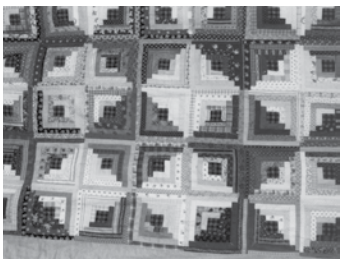

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Activities Program on the Rise

Tabor Academy Update

By Nicholas Veronesi

From magicians dropping bowling balls out of thin air, to peers simulating Family Feud, and the experience of going to a casino without worrying about how it may affect them in the long run, Tabor has it all on the weekends.

It's events like these that make people wonder how some students become homesick.

This has been a year where weekends have become the highlight of one's Tabor experience. It has involved the clever combination of traditional events and new events that separate Tabor from other schools.

"I think the activities have gone well," said Chris Millette, Director of Student Activities. "We've added a few things and reinvented some things. We've also done popular things like trips to Wareham Crossing, Open Mic night and trips to Boston more consistently."

Millette has come through with activities that bring people together in different ways. This year has included past traditions like the Hypnotist show, two Open Mic Nights, and dances with themes based on when it took place (i.e. Halloween, beginning of the school year and Winter/Christmas).

Students have also gone on off-campus trips to Boston, Providence and nearby restaurants, like Turks and Tokyo.

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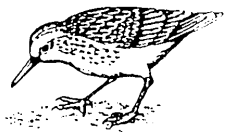

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There have also been new events such as the Norman Ng Magic Show, an extravaganza where Norman combines jaw-dropping magic with hysterical humor, and Tabor Fight Night, which gave students the opportunity to fight a friend or faculty member.

Millette claims that Fight Night greatly benefited Tabor, and not just because of its popularity.

"I think Fight Night was the biggest winner this year," he said. "It was new, fun, and it raised a lot of money for the senior class. I think we can make a few tweaks to it and have it be a great tradition for years to come."

This upcoming Saturday features an event that has occurred at Tabor the past couple of Februarys and has drawn a large crowd each time.

Events in the past have included a roulette wheel, a "dice" table, and five poker and blackjack tables. At the end of the night, students could choose from over 25 different prizes.

However, Millette is planning to make it bigger and better than ever.

"It was so popular and crowded last year," he said. "We are adding some more table games so that more kids can sit down and play."

On February 14, there will be an Asian Dinner, which is a popular meal consisting of food from eight different Asian countries (Bahrain, Russia, China, South Korea, Japan, India, Thailand and Vietnam). In the past,

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ORR Hockey Can't Get Past Bourne

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

It was a hard-hitting hockey game on both sides at the Tabor rink last Wednesday, but the ORR boys' ice hockey team couldn't hold on as they suffered a 2-1 South Coast Conference loss to rival team Bourne.

The game was a decisive one, as it determined whom the SCC championship would go to. The ORR/Fairhaven combo team played well, but a few unlucky plays would give Bourne the win. The Bulldogs started off strong; **Jeremy Lawton** scored the lone goal for the Bulldogs early in the first period. A physical first period set the tone for the entire game, as there would be countless checks into the boards. Freshman Goalie **Chris Nadeau** played fairly well, and he provided a key save in the final minute of the first period to preserve the temporary Bulldog lead.

The Canalmen took over in the second period, scoring two goals in the span of about six minutes to take control of the game. The Bulldogs were not as aggressive in the second period, and the lack of tenacity was a key factor for the Canalmen's quick goals.

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Several of Old Rochester's freshmen and sophomore track athletes had their time to shine in the 25th Annual Janiak Freshman Sophomore Meet. The meet provides some of the younger athletes the opportunity to compete in races without the dominant presence of upperclassmen. That being said, several excellent performances occurred last Saturday. Sophomore **Bailey Truesdale** won the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 9.77, and

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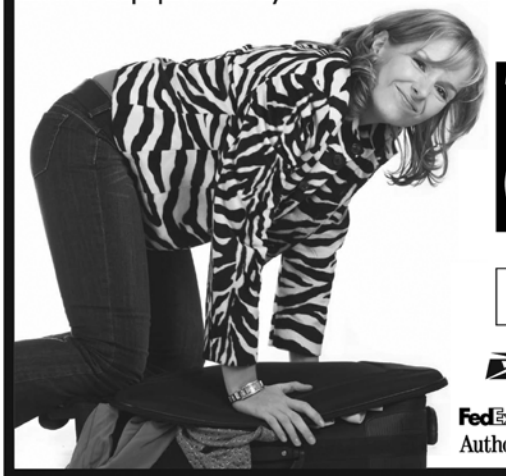
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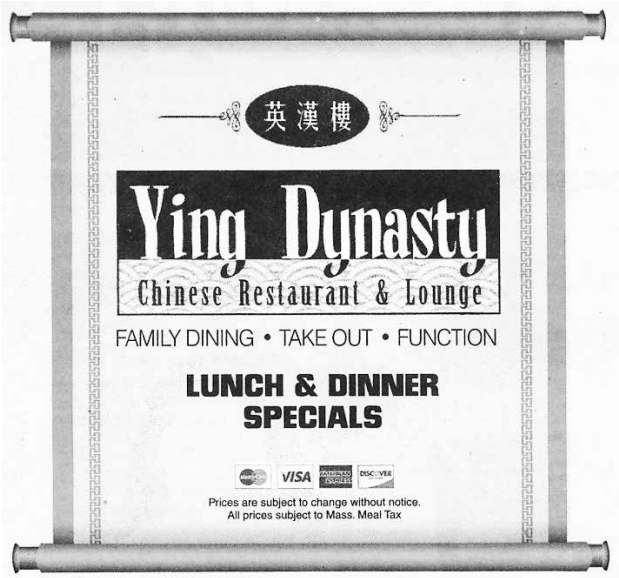

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk Announcements

• **Census 2013** – Forms were mailed out on January 4. Please take the time to read the form over, make any corrections, sign and return as soon as possible. On the back of the form is the 2013 dog license renewal form. It is there for the convenience of licensing your pet by mail and being in compliance, avoiding any unnecessary late fees. Fill in the information; include a check for the correct license amount and your license will be mailed to you.

• **Dog Licensing** – 2013 Dog Licenses are available from the Town Clerk's Office. The fees are as follows: Male/Female, $12 and Neutered/Spayed, $9. Your pet must have a current rabies certificate on file before a license will be issued. If the pet owner is 70 years or above in age, the license fee is waived, but all regulations apply. If you should have any questions or concerns please call the office at 508-758-4103, ext. 2.

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• **Annual Town Election – May 21** – Nomination papers are now available for the following offices: Board of Selectmen, Assessor, Mattapoisett School Committee, Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, Trustee of Public Library, Moderator, Water/Sewer Commissioner, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, Constable, Herring Inspector, Tree Warden and Community Preservation

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging Happenings

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• **Movie and Pizza:** The Mattapoisett Council on Aging will be showing *Robot & Frank* on **Tuesday, February 26** at 12:00 pm. Pizza will be available for $3. Please RSVP by **February 24** even if you're not having pizza.

• **Rhode Island Flower Show:** The Rhode Island Flower Show is celebrating 20 years on **Thursday, February 21,** and the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is making a trip to commemorate it. The cost for the van is $6. Admission at the door is $16 for seniors 65 or older (IDs required) and $19 for adults. The van leaves the Park & Ride at 11:00 am. To RSVP, call 508-758-4110.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Women's Club will meet for its monthly luncheon on **Thursday, February 21** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett, at 12:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Diane Tsitsos, an International Development Consultant.

Tsitsos will speak on "Foreign Economic Aid as a Tool of U.S. Foreign Policy." She will briefly present the background and context of the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) program of assistance to economic and democratic development in developing and transitioning countries, and then use her experiences as a Foreign Service Officer with USAID to illustrate how those programs support and advance U.S. foreign policy objectives. There will be opportunities for questions and, she hopes, lots of discussion.

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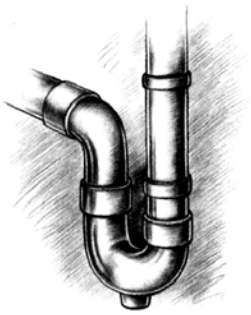

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Florence Eastman Post 280 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meetings of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will be held on **Wednesday, February 20** at the Post Hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm.

The meeting for February will be for normal business with an eye to the results of our final Ham & Bean supper. All members are encouraged to attend, as we will also review our post finances and our new membership initiative prior to the visit of the Commander of District 10 in March.

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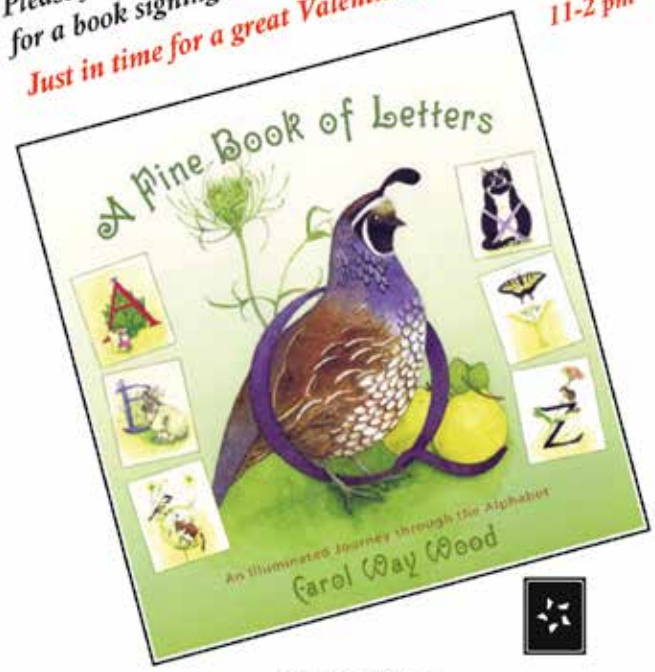

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The Florence Eastman Post 280 will also hold a Ham & Bean Supper at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett on **Saturday, February 16**. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Tickets will be available at the door: $10 for adults, $25 for family (parents or grandparents and young children). Please join us for a great meal with good fun and conversation. For information or reservations, please call Mike at 508-758-9311. See you there!

Plumb Library February Events

• Kathleen Brunelle, author of *Bellamy's Bride: The Search for Maria Hallett of Cape Cod*, will talk about and read from her book on **Saturday, February 9** at 1:00 pm. Brunelle is a teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School and is a local author. The book is about the life and legend of Maria Hallett, Sam Bellamy the pirate, and the sinking of the *Whydah*. Copies of the book will be available for sale and for signing by the author.

• Just the Facts, the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock*, by David Margolick. This book is about the lives of women who appear in an iconic photograph of the Civil Rights era that was taken on the first day of integration at Little Rock High School. The book traces the separate but similar worlds of Elizabeth Eckford and Hazel Bryan, how the photograph influenced their lives, and their ultimate friendship. We will be discussing this book on **Thursday, February 21** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

• Café Parlez's selection for February is *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. Harold Fry is recently retired and lives in a small English village. Everything he does seems to irritate his wife, Maureen, until he receives one day a letter addressed to him from a woman he has not seen or heard from in twenty years. She is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye. After writing a reply, he decides that he must deliver it

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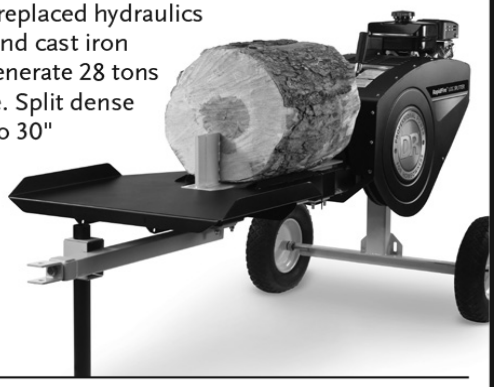

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• The Plumb Library Knitting and Crocheting group meets Mondays at 6:30 pm. Bring your project and meet other crafters. Cocoa, tea and coffee are available. Beginners are welcome.

• Mad Science will once again visit Plumb Library, this time with their "Eco-Systems Exploration" program on **Friday, February 22** at 4:00 pm. Children at least five years old will learn about the connections between all living things and will get to make their own mini-ecosystem. Pre-registration is required for this program. Many thanks to the Friends of Plumb Library for supporting this program!

SHS Classic Film Fridays

On **Friday, February 15**, the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Friday. Now co-sponsoring the film series is the Marion Council on Aging. One Friday each month, the organizations present a classic movie and offer a discussion on its historical context or significance. This month's selection is *To Kill a Mockingbird*, the 1962 film starring Gregory Peck.

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An adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, the film also features Robert Duvall and Alice Ghostley in their film debuts. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is counted among the greatest American movies of all time, and its protagonist, Atticus Finch, is widely considered the greatest movie hero of the 20th century. The story follows Finch, an idealistic small-town Southern lawyer, as he defends an accused rapist in a racially-charged trial, while trying to instill in his two children principles of fairness and tolerance.

Classic Film Friday presentations are held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 pm and refreshments are available. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Sippican Women's Club Meeting

The Sippican Women's Club will present "Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands" on **Friday, February 8**. Mattapoisett resident and historian Seth Mendell will present. Following Bartholomew Gosnold's arrival on Cuttyhunk in 1602, the center of activity shifted to Nauson, the largest of the Elizabeth Islands. Mendell will trace the colorful history of the island, including the pirates of Tarpaulin Cove, the American Revolution and the arrival of John Murray Forbes.

This presentation will follow the finger lunch at 12:30 pm in Handy's Tavern. The Sippican Women's Club meets on the second Friday of the month, and new members are always welcomed. For more information, see the website at www.sippicanwomansclub.org.

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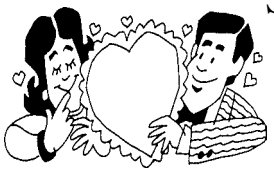
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To order tickets, email wintermusicaltix@taboracademy.org. Preordered tickets are $9 while tickets at the door are $10.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is again pleased to offer three $1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors graduating in June 2013. The returning student scholarship award is for $750. This award is designed for a student who is re-entering to the academic world after graduating prior to 2013, and is in pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

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The scholarships winners will be announced at the schools' awards night prior to graduation. The actual money from the scholarship will be granted after the first successfully completed semester in college.

The final deadline for returning completed applications is **April 30**. No one will be considered after this date. If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Women's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Rochester Girls' Softball Registration

Rochester Girls' Softball will hold walk-in registration on **Wednesday, February 13** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Rochester Memorial School lobby. All girls in grades three through eight who live in Rochester are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, you may register online at www.sites.google.com/site/rochestermagirlssoftball.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Announcements

The members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are pleased to announce that they are sponsoring four students to attend Boys and Girls State this June. Boys and Girls State is a weeklong summer leadership and citizenship program, started in 1937, sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for high school students entering their senior year. Boys and Girls States activities include electing senators and other officials, studying state and local government, setting up fictional municipalities and dealing with issues that face town and city governments and hearing from an array of guest speakers. Classes taught during the program include governmental organization and budgeting, the electoral process, getting into college and the Bill of Rights.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is responsible for many projects in our community over the years. The Gazebo at Shipyard Park, the shade sheds at the town beach and Ned's Point, and the tennis courts adjacent to Center School. More recent projects include the shed at

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Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Recap

• **Squirt 1:** On Saturday, the Ice Wolves played a great game against YD winning 2-0. They battled for two periods leading to a 0-0 score. Then, **Tyler Lovendale** opened up the scoring on the opening face-off of the third period with a feed from **Quirino doCanto**. Less than 30 seconds later, Lovendale took a puck off his shin that lead to another goal and a little insurance. **Alex DeMarco** played strong in the net, earning the shutout.

On Sunday, the Ice Wolves played two games, winning them both. In the first game, the Ice Wolves skated away with a 3-2 victory. Tyler Lovendale led the scoring with two goals and one assist. Quirino doCanto helped out with one goal and two assists. Alex DeMarco earned the win in the net with another strong showing.

In the second game against the Cyclones, the Ice Wolves took the win 9-0. The real story of the game was Tyler Lovendale scoring his 100th point on the season, joining Quirino doCanto who got his on January 5. Scoring for Gateway were **Bryan Gallagher** with two goals, **Kaleb Riggle** with two goals, **Robert Maloney** with one goal, **Julia Elicier** with one goal, **Meghan Berg** with one goal, **Seth Tomasik** with one goal, and doCanto with one goal. **Thomas Galavotti** earned the shutout in net, turning away every shot that came his way.

• **Pee Wees:** The Gateway Gladiators got their only goal from **Cole Reynolds** in Saturday's 2-1 loss to the Lower Cape Coyotes at Charles Moore Arena. The goal

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This time it was a 5-1 defeat at the hands of their non-conference opponent, the South Coast Panthers. Zack Lovendale scored the Gladiators' lone goal.

• **Bantams:** Gateway Bantams won by a huge margin on Saturday, scoring 7-0 over the South Coast Eagles. **Alex Atkinson** had a hat trick and two assists. **Mat St. John**, **Will Paling, Jake Tomasik** and **Mike Houdlette** each had a goal. Goaltenders in the shutout were **Chase Cunningham** and **A.J. Bridges.**

Marion Board of Health Flu Clinic

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Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic and bring your insurance card(s).

Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend and Rochester residents are welcome.

Homebound residents may schedule an appointment for a home visit by calling the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530.

Mattapoisett Land Trust Offers Scholarship

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For the fourth year in a row, rhe Mattapoisett Land Trust is looking to select a qualifying candidate for the $1,000 Blanche B. Perry Scholarship Award. This award is available to a resident senior graduating by June 2013 from secondary school who is pursuing an education in the sciences and/or environmental studies or a related field.

The scholarship is made available through the Edith Glick Shoolman fund, a bequest left to provide support for children in the community. The scholarship is consistent with the Mattapoisett Land Trust mission "of preserving land in order to enrich the quality of life for present and future generations of Mattapoisett residents and visitors and of furthering environmental education in the community."

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5. An official school transcript including credits and class rank.

The application forms will be found in the guidance offices at the local public and private schools or at the Mattapoisett Land Trust website, www.mattlandtrust.org/education.

Participating schools:

- Old Rochester Regional High School
- Bishop Stang High School
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- Tabor Academy

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For more information, contact the MLT at MLT Education Committee, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or by email at info@mattlandtrust.org.

Habitat For Humanity Home & Garden Show

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will host a Home & Garden Show at Tabor Academy on **Saturday, March 23** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The show will be held inside Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Ice Rink, located at 266 Front Street in Marion.

BBAHFH is currently seeking exhibitors for the event. The show offers opportunities for contractors, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage companies, and other homecare experts to promote products and services to the public. The exhibit booth donation is $200 for a 10 foot by 10 foot space. Various sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Businesses and suppliers interested in exhibiting at the show or sponsoring the event can email Christine Lacourse, Executive Director of BBAHFH, at buzzardsbayareahabitat@yahoo.com, or call 508-758-4517.

Admission into the Habitat Home & Garden Show will be free to the public. The event is in support of the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate. BBAHFH will hold raffles throughout the show. The Home & Garden show will feature a variety of home improvement vendors, including contractors, window and door suppliers, energy efficiency experts, kitchen designers, architects, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage and insurance companies. The event

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10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Tomorrow Today
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - John Magnan
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
4:00 PM - The Green Police
5:00 PM - Seth Mendel: Russian History Talk - Pt. 4 of 5
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Chamber Music Concert
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Midnight Movie
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday February 8, 2013
8:00 AM – Marion Library Ebay Talk
9:00 AM – Around Town with Buster
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents: Careers
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
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4:30 PM - Mattapoisett Women's Club Great Decisions - Discussion Topic – The Euro
6:00 PM - Town Talk - The Rochester Historical Society
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7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM - Estate Planning Talk - Marion Library
9:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – The Mass Factor
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
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Saturday February 9, 2013
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8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:00 AM – Moby Dick Marathon Reading
10:30 AM - Town Talk - The Rochester Historical Society
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Walkabout - Walkabout – Church Field - Rochester
12:30 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
2:00 PM – Chamber Music Concert
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - John Magnan
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Midnight Movie
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday February 10, 2013
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
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5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
7:00 PM – Arts.21
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8:00 PM – Your Federal Government
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
11:00 PM - Seth Mendel: Russian History Talk - Pt. 4 of 5
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday February 11, 2013
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM - Town Talk – Rochester Historical Society
9:30 AM – Mattapoisett Women's Club Great Decisions - Discussion Topic – The Euro
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Marion Library Ebay Talk
2:30 PM - Exploring the Home Port: Frederick Douglas
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Estate Planning Talk - Marion Library
6:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity
7:00 PM – Future Talk
7:30 PM - Walkabout – Church Field - Rochester
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk – Rochester Historical Society
9:30 PM - The Green Police
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday February 12, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – John Magnan
10:30 AM – Moby Dick Marathon Reading
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Mattapoisett Women's Club Great Decisions - Discussion Topic – The Euro
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
4:30 PM – Walkabout – Church Field – Rochester
5:00 PM - Moby Dick Marathon Reading
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Seth Mendel: Russian History Talk - Pt. 4 of 5
11:00 PM - Soldiers Journal
11:30 PM – Get Connected
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday February 13, 2013
8:00 AM – Around BCC
9:15 AM – Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM - Estate Planning Talk - Marion Library
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Marion Library Ebay Talk
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The Green Police
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – John Magnan
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
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Democrats to Hold Caucus in Rochester

Democrats in Rochester will be holding a caucus at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way on **Saturday, February 16** at 9:00 am for registration. The caucus will begin at exactly 10:00 am to elect delegates and alternates to the 2013 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats who must be registered by December 31, 2012 in order to be elected delegates to the convention. This year's convention will be held on **Saturday, June 1** in Lowell. For caucus information, please contact Carol St. Don at 508-763-2795.

MCC Pancake Supper

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church, located at 27 Church Street, will be holding their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 12** from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Shrove Tuesday is held on the day before Ash Wednesday as we begin to observe the Lenten season.

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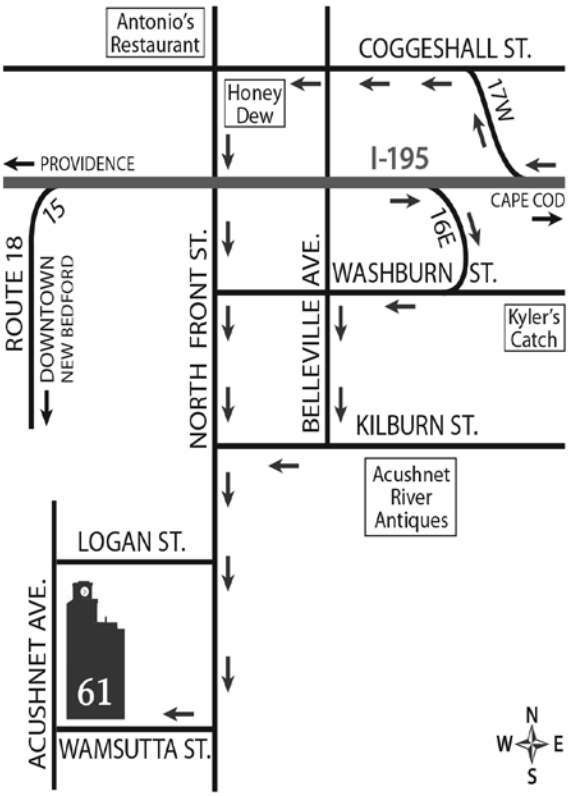

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Marion MMA Fighter Ready to Step into AFO Cage

Katy Fitzpatrick
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Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) is one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States. It combines different fighting techniques including Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Wrestling, Judo, Karate, Kickboxing, Muay Thai and Taekwondo. What started out five years ago as unfamiliar territory during the first season of "The Ultimate Fighter" program on television has turned into a can't miss sporting event, gaining viewership rapidly.

But watching and competing in the sport are completely different animals. It's one thing to watch an MMA fight from the comfort of your couch, but to actually step into the cage and go head to head in a fight can be quite daunting.

That's not the case for 35-year-old Marion resident and Old Rochester Regional High School graduate Jim Manning. In just over a week, he will be making his American Fighting Organization (AFO) debut at the Holiday Inn in Boxboro, MA on Saturday, February 16 at 7:00 pm.

"I'm really excited. This is something I've always wanted," said Manning. "I feel prepared, I've trained hard, done my homework and I've got great coaches. I'm looking forward to fight night."

Manning began training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu a few years ago after catching MMA fever. During his training, he met his Coach and friend Marcio Silvia. Silvia owns Xcel Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in New Bedford, where Manning both trains and teaches classes.

"When Coach Marcio opened Xcel this summer, we only had three or four students with us," said Manning. "Today, we often have 20 students at our fundamentals classes. We just added kickboxing on Tuesday and Thursday and our youth classes are packed. It's pretty amazing."

For the past eight weeks, Manning has spent six days in "camp," which is what MMA fighters call training. Between teaching classes and taking classes, there are days during the week where Manning spends almost six hours at the gym. That's six hours spent in the gym on top of working full-time as a carpenter and spending time with his kids. But Manning doesn't mind the busy schedule.

"I love waking up every day knowing I've got the chance to out-train my opponent," he said. "I truly believe that if I do that day after day, it will pay off when we meet in the cage. There's no way I'm being outworked."

One week after his fight in Boxboro, Manning will fight again in front of a more local crowd in Plymouth. Cage Fighting Extreme (CFX) 22 will take place at the Jungle Plex and doors will open at 6:30 pm.

"The hardest part of the sport is waiting until it's your turn to fight. I'm not looking forward to that," said Manning.

In two weeks, Manning will have his first two fights as part of the AFO under his belt. What would be a lofty accomplishment for many is only just the beginning for him.

"Hopefully I'll get through these next two fights with two wins and injury free," he said. "Then I'd like one more amateur fight this summer and turn pro by the end of the year."

For more information on Manning or MMA in general, or for tickets to the upcoming fights, contact Marcio Silvia at 774-202-7260 or marcio@xcelbjj.com. For more information about the AFO, visit www.afomma.com.

We look forward to you joining us as we enjoy pancakes with all the toppings. A free-will offering will be taken to support a local charity. Save the date and enjoy the fellowship of our community.

Sippican Choral Society Spring Concert

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual spring concert on **Friday, May 3** and **Saturday, May 4**. Starting with a patriotic anthem sung during the Revolutionary War, the concert presents a spirited tribute to American songwriters and poets from the 1770s to the 1990s.

The well-known regional chorus is directed by Brian Roderick, and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon and organist Dwight Thomas. The Sippican Chamber Choir will also perform, and the Southcoast Children's Chorus will sing under the direction of Leslie Piper. Please visit our website at www.sippicanchoral.org.

Both concerts will be performed at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $12 for adults and $6 for students and may be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion, Gail's Goodies & More in Mattapoisett and the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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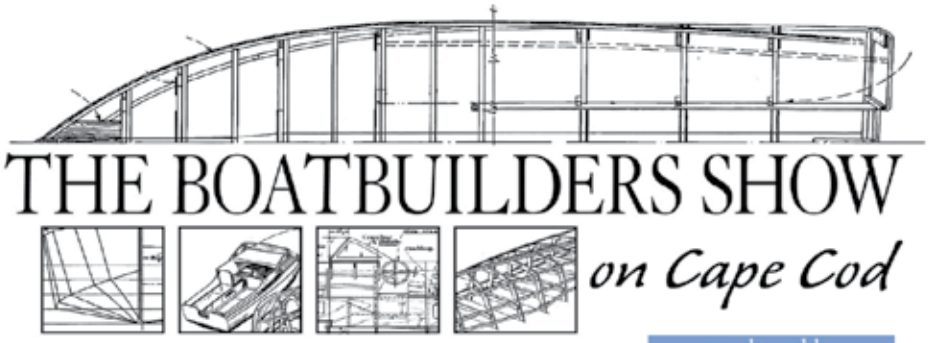

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Obituaries:

Diane Elizabeth Saunders, 66, of Fairhaven, formerly of Mattapoisett, died Tuesday January 29, 2013 suddenly at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Boston and raised in Walpole, the daughter of Elizabeth (Redington) Saunders of Fairhaven and the late John Saunders, she moved to Mattapoisett in 2005 and then to Fairhaven two years ago.

Diane was employed at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. She had previously worked as an administrator in the financial services industry.

She was the first woman President of the Boston Jaycees. She enjoyed reading, quilting, sewing, craft making, and doing crossword puzzles with her fellow residents at Oxford Terrace.

Survivors include her mother; two brothers, Robert J. Saunders and his wife Kathleen of Mattapoisett, and John I. Saunders and his wife Mary Beth of Merrimack, NH; two sisters, Jacquelyn Saunders Savignano and her companion Paul Follett of North Attleboro, and Judy Saunders and her husband Peter Cameron of Newton; and several nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Friday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Anthony's Parish, P.O. Box 501, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Anthony J. "Sonny" Costa, 86, of Fairhaven died January 31, 2013 at Sippican Healthcare Center after a brief illness.

He was the husband of the late Lorraine T. (Perry) Costa, and the son of the late Joseph M. & Mary J. (Secia) Costa.

Mr. Costa was born in Mattapoisett and lived in Fairhaven most of his life.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven.

Mr. Costa was formerly employed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a corrections officer for Walpole for many years until his retirement. Prior to Walpole he had worked for local construction companies.

He served in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division during World War II. Mr. Costa participated in the battles of the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe and was the recipient of the Bronze Star, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 166 in Fairhaven.

Survivors include a son, Walter D. Costa and his wife April of Middletown, R.I.; his companion, Anne Parker of Fairhaven; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Albert Costa, Edward Costa, Joseph Costa, Walter Costa and Manuel Costa.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday in St. Joseph's Church. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Sunday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Frank Mello, 79, of Rochester passed away January 29, 2013 at home after a long illness.

He was the husband of Carolyn D. (Patten) Mello.

Born and raised in Dartmouth, the son of the late Virginio and Margaret (Arruda) Mello, he lived in Rochester for many years.

Frank was a lifelong member of the Holy Ghost Society of Horseneck.

He was the owner and operator of F. Mello Trucking and F. Mello Firewood.

Frank enjoyed horseback riding, fishing, quahoging and camping in his RV.

Survivors include his wife; 4 daughters, Susan Savaria of Acushnet, Lynne Lima and her husband Bruce of Rochester, Jo-Ann Camara of Florida and ReGina Mendonca of New Bedford; a step-son, Richard Gast and his wife Tracey of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late David W. Mello.

His personal wishes were to be cremated and that no services be held. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Holy Ghost Society of Horseneck, 104 Allens Neck Rd., Dartmouth, MA 02748. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

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• **Tuesday, February 19**: East Beach, New Bedford

• **Wednesday, February 20**: Nasketucket Bay State Reservation, Mattapoisett

• **Thursday, February 21**: West Island Town Beach, Fairhaven

The February Vacation Family Nature Walks are free and open to families with children of all ages. Make sure to dress appropriately for the weather. All walks will be held from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast to benefit the Class of 2013 Scholarship Fund on **Sunday, February 17** from 8:00 to 11:00 am in the lower level of the K of C Hall in Mattapoisett. Let the Knights make your morning and enjoy your choice of plain, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes fresh from the griddle. The stack is served with sausage and your choice of coffee, tea, orange juice, milk or hot chocolate.

The cost is $5 per person with a family cap of $25. Tickets available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund for the Class of 2013 scholarships awarded in the spring. Relax and enjoy your Sunday morning and support a great cause!

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Linda P. Tilden, 72, of Marion, passed away at her home surrounded by friends and family on January 28, 2013. She will be greatly missed and remembered forever in the hearts of her family and friends. Born in New Bedford, Linda was the daughter of the late Preston D. Valley and Lorraine T. Valley. She was the art teacher at Rochester Memorial for many years where she was best known as "T" by her friends and co-workers. Her greatest joy was her family and friends.

Linda created many fond memories for all those around her. Her children talk about weekends on the Cape beaches, dancing in the kitchen, and vacations to Vermont. Countless school children still talk about "happy mistakes" on their artwork and the infamous art cart. The neighborhood kids will tell you about the dragon snow sculpture and the infinite pb & fluff sandwiches she made for everyone. The parishioners of St. Gabriel's still comment on all the kneelers she designed years ago that are still used today. For the grandkids, Nana was the hostess with the mostest and there wasn't a thing in the world she would not do for them.

Survivors include her husband of forty-seven years Tom Tilden, her four children and nine grandchildren; Bill Tilden and his wife Cindy of Marion and their children Lindsay, Amanda Mae, and Zach, Bob Tilden and his wife Michelle of Wareham and his children Samantha and Britney, Becky Carvalho and her husband Tony of Fairhaven and their children Adam and Selena, Laura Edgerton and her husband Chuck of Jeffersonville, Vermont and their children Thomas and Michael. She also leaves behind her two siblings David Valley and his wife Linda and her sister Alice Walsh.

The family wishes to thank all of her friends for the visits, phone calls, and food in the past few months to support Mom in her brave fight against cancer. They would like to thank Hope Hospice for their dedication to making Mom's final days as peaceful as possible. They would also like to thank the South Coast Cancer Center of Fairhaven for providing an exemplary level of care and making Mom and Dad feel like family.

A graveside service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Marion on Saturday February 9th at 2:00 PM. Family and friends are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made in her memory to the Pan Mass Challenge. Bill will be riding the 200 miles in memory of Mom. 100% of the proceeds donated to the riders goes to Dana Farber for cancer research. Donations can be made at ww2.pmc.org/profile/bt0084. Please help us make sure a cure is found.

Arrangements are made by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Genevieve (Kocsis) Aversano of Marion died January 25, 2013 in Faulkner Hospital, Boston while surrounded by her loving family. She was the widow of Rudolph C. Aversano who died in May of 2004.

She was born in Queens, NY and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Kocsis. After graduating high school she assisted her father in his photography and photo finishing business and later went on to run her own card and camera stores. After selling her stores she became a homemaker and moved with her husband around the country as he perused his career including stays in Rochester, NY; Wayland, MA; Lake Forest, IL; and Chicago, IL. She retired with her husband to South Dartmouth, MA and then later moved with him to Marion. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a zest for life, was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family. She was also a member emeritus of the New Bedford Yacht Club. She was much loved and will be missed.

Survivors include her daughters Renee C. Aversano and Annette C. A. LeCompte of Newton, MA; her son Jack C. Aversano and his wife Mary of Studio City, CA; sister Loretta Messersmith of Old Saybrook, CT; and brother Frank Kocsis of Manteca, CA as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at St. Rita's Church, Front St., Marion at 10:00 AM. Interment in the Mass. National Cemetery will be private.

Donations in her memory may be made to Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

RCF Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Lions, Tigers and Bears … Oh my! The Rochester Country Fair will be hosting a "Welcome to the Jungle" Themed Dinner Dance Fundraiser on **Saturday, March 9**.

Guests are encouraged, but not required, to dress for the occasion. Safari hats, colorful parrot and/or leopard print attire are welcome at this fun-spirited event. Those who do come dressed for the wild will receive a door prize appropriate with this year's Fair Theme, "Welcome to the Jungle"!

The Dinner Dance Fundraiser will take place at the Redmen Hall, located at 758 Main Street in Wareham, on **Saturday, March 9**. Matt's Blackboard will assist the Country Fair Committee in serving a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner which will be served at 7:00 pm. Music by "The Relics" will begin at 8:00 pm.

Tickets to attend are $18 each, while supplies last, and must be purchased in advance at either Matt's Blackboard Café, The Hair & Body Solution, both located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall, or at The Ponderosa located on Route 105 Acushnet/Rochester Line. You may also reach any of the Fair Committee Members. Donations of raffle items are needed and will help support the Rochester Country Fair.

The Fair Committee also has a limited number of raffle tickets available for its third Lottery Ticket Raffle Fundraiser. The lucky winner of this raffle will win 100 $10 scratch tickets! Raffle Tickets Cost $10 each and only 200 tickets will be sold.

Don't miss out on YOUR opportunity to win 100 scratch tickets! Visit our website at www.rochesterma.com for additional event information or support.

MAC Announces "Durang Plays" Auditions

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce auditions for its presentation of "A Night of One Acts by Christopher Durang." The auditions will be held on **Tuesday, February 26** and **Wednesday, February 27** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. All ages are welcome to audition.

Christopher Durang is a playwright whose plays have been produced on and off- Broadway, around the country and abroad. Keywords: satire, dark comedy, parody, funny, absurdist. The performances will be held on **May 9, 10, 11, 17** and **18**. Rex McGraw will direct the show.

Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street. For more information, please visit the MAC's website at www.marionartcenter.org or call during gallery hours at 508-748-1266.

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TriTown Happenings

Top left: ORRHS Senior Emun Legesse hosts her own talk show. Emun's first guest is ORR School District Superintendent Doug White. Tune into this insightful and informative show on the Tri-town Ed. Channel Comcast Ch.97 and Verizon Ch.3. Photo by: Deborah Stinson

Above: A local man and his children skate at the ice rink at Tabor Academy on Sunday, February 3. Cub Scout Pack 32 of Marion held a skating fundraiser to raise money to help off-set the costs of various trips and activities they participate in throughout the year. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

Center Left: Bet you've never seen a cake machine like this before. On Thursday, January 31, the Mattapoisett YMCA held its annual Invention Convention, featuring the original creations by several of its young members. The inventors, ages 3-5, used pieces of old telephones, computers, and the like in order to make their machines. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

Bottom Left: Libraries all around the nation celebrated the second annual Take Your Child To The Library Day on Saturday, February 2. At the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, families were invited to take part in face-painting, a screening a of the film "Brave," and story-telling all day. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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Patricia lives in Falmouth, Mass. where she practices astrology, mediumship and healing.

A brief business meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Patricia will offer her presentation at 7:00 pm. A social hour and refreshments will follow. The clubhouse is located on Marion Road, Rochester Center. All area women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office

• **Census 2013** – Forms were mailed out on January 4. Please take the time to read the form over, make any corrections, sign and return as soon as possible. On the back of the form is the 2013 dog license renewal form. It is there for the convenience of licensing your pet by mail and being in compliance, avoiding any unnecessary late fees. Fill in the information; include a check for the correct license amount and your license will

TriTown Happenings

Right: Mattapoisett Lions Club President Dom Bamberger, left, presents a check to Mike Lamoureux from the American Legion, right. The Mattapoisett Lions Club has been raising money and serving the community since 1953. Photo courtesy of Helene Rose.

Above & Left: The Marion Natural History Museum after-school program had fun learning about how birds survive the winter, what they eat, and making homemade bird feeders during Wednesday's afterschool program. Photos curtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold

Marion Recreation Youth Basketball season is in full swing. The season will run until the end of March with playoffs and the Championship Games to be held in April. Pictured are: From the Boys League, the Marion Hawks. From the Girls League, the Marion Mercury." Photos courtesy of Donna Hemphill

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be mailed to you.

• **Dog Licensing** – 2013 Dog Licenses are available from the Town Clerk's Office. The fees are as follows: Male/Female, $12 and Neutered/Spayed, $9. Your pet must have a current rabies certificate on file before a license will be issued. If the pet owner is 70 years or above in age, the license fee is waived, but all regulations apply. If you should have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 508-758-4103, ext. 2.

• **Mooring Inspection/Boat Excise Tax** – Please be sure that your boat excise as well as your mooring inspection form (0001-0500) is paid and on file before applying for your yearly boat sticker and mooring privileges. Payment will not be accepted if either or both of the above mentioned are not complied with. Waterfront bills will be mailed out February 1.

Marion Annual Town Election Information

The Town of Marion's Annual Town Election will be held on **Friday, May 17**. Nomination papers for elected positions are now available at the Town Clerk's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion.

• **Selectman:** 1 position for 3 years
• **Assessor:** 1 position for 3 years
• **Moderator:** 1 position for 1 year
• **Board of Health:** 1 position for 3 years
• **Planning Board:** 2 positions for 3 years
• **ORR School Committee:** 1 position for 3 years
• **Open Space Acquisition Commission:** 2 positions for 3 years

Papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office for certification by **March 22** by 5:00 pm. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 if you have any questions.

Marion Town Clerk Announcements

Marion Annual Street Listing 2013 (census) forms are being mailed out this month. Please complete the forms as soon as possible and drop them off at the Town House, 2 Spring Street or mail them back in the enclosed envelope.

These census forms are very important for the town as state aid is based on the numbers returned. The Annual Street List is compiled from this information. No children under the age of 16 are placed in the street list; however, it is very important that children be noted on the census form for school and state purposes, but again, no children under the age of 16 are placed in the street list.

2013 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. Please stop by or use the application, which will be with the Annual Street List form, making sure to read the instructions carefully; incomplete applications will be returned. People over 70 years of age do not have to pay for one dog license fee but are still responsible for showing current rabies information. Please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 with any questions you may have.

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Marion Recreation Adult Courses

Marion Recreation is offering Adult Courses beginning in February. All classes will be held at the Town of Marion Atlantis Drive Facility at 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion. The following courses are now accepting registrations: Knitting, Jewelry Making, Acrylic & Oil Painting, Making Monoprints, The Artist's Book, Instruction in Origami, Drawing, Re-Upholstery, Watercolors, Groovercise and Calm Body, Clear Mind. All classes begin the week of February 25 and run for six weeks except for Re-Upholstery, which runs for 10 weeks. For details, please visit the website at www.

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www.robsmovievault.com

***Warm Bodies*. Starring Nicholas Hoult and Teresa Palmer. Directed by Jonathan Levine. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

A young man in a hoodie shambles aimlessly through an airport. He can't remember his name, but he thinks it begins with an R. The R may as well stand for Romeo, because he soon finds his Juliet, though he has to eat her boyfriend's brains first. *Warm Bodies* is a "zomromcom," a term inaugurated by 2004's witty modern classic *Shaun of the Dead,* and while this film isn't as funny, it's more romantic and has some intriguing twists on the zombie theme. R (Nicholas Hoult) is a relatively thoughtful and sensitive zombie — he provides self-deprecating narration, and he collects things that remind him of when he was alive. He stumbles across Julie (Teresa Palmer) when she's on a run for medicine in the city. He seems taken with her even before he consumes her boyfriend Perry's gray matter and experiences Perry's memories of — and feelings for — Julie.

In 1985's *Return of the Living Dead,* we were told that zombies eat brains because it alleviates "the pain of being dead." *Warm Bodies* pushes that notion further towards an *emotional* anodyne: eating brains takes a zombie out of his listless existence for a while, like a drug. R and a few other zombies of his acquaintance (including Rob Corddry) may be zombies, and they may kill and eat humans because they have to, but they're not as far gone yet as another kind of zombie. "Bonies," these others are called — skeletal ghouls who "gave up" and have become true anti-life monsters. Compared to them, R looks pretty decent, and Julie (who doesn't know R ate her sweetie's skull meat) allows R to look after her after he rescues her. Eventually she develops feelings for him, which is unfortunate, because her father (John Malkovich) is the gung-ho leader of a militaristic band of zombie-killing survivalists.

Warm Bodies isn't a romantic twist on the zombie movie so much as a zombie twist on the romance movie. There's a nicely fragile rapport between Hoult (who's delivered on the promise he showed in *About a Boy* a decade ago) and Palmer (who resembles Kristen Stewart but has more verve and humor). R and Julie look good and feel good together. We're asked to believe that their love not only slowly heals R but inspires his fellow zombies to do likewise. Mostly we do. We can take or leave the implied message that we must embrace life to avoid being dead — literally, in this case — but R and Julie

are a strange enough couple to make the bromide go down easy. The movie also appealingly suggests that if you were a bit of an outcast in life, you'll manage to resist becoming one of the Bonies — you'll try to find ways to make death interesting, like piling up snow globes or listening to Guns 'n Roses.

This is director Jonathan Levine's second horror-themed film, after his debut, the slasher flick *All the Boys Love Mandy Lane*; some might also count *50/50,* with cancer as the remorseless serial killer. Levine's work here is amiably rumpled, relaxing into the scenes of R playing his old '80s vinyl records for Julie or haltingly trying to converse with her. The movie doesn't stand out much in memory — nothing in it really *pops* — but it's enjoyable while it lasts. It provides a surprisingly nuanced showcase for Rob Corddry, who is often pretty funny but too often lapses into a cartoon of himself. Here he gives us an amusingly polite zombie, and his first non-conversation with R strikes the tone the movie needs. They could be just two regular guys mumbling at each other at an airport.

Warm Bodies is not anything like the *Twilight* of zombie movies — for one thing, it doesn't take itself stupidly seriously enough for that — though some horror fans offended by the softening (and sparkle-fication) of vampires in that series may likewise bristle at this film's apparent thesis that even if you're a zombie, all you need is love. Zombies, such people may say, eat people; that's all. (The villain of the piece, the gun-happy Malkovich character, agrees with them.) Some of us horror fans, though, get tired of the binary us-vs.-them formula and welcome some shading, especially in a subgenre as exhausted lately as the zombie film. When *World War Z* opens this summer, it's possible I'll be looking at some of the zombies slaughtered by the heroes and thinking "Wait, one of them could be R."

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Tri-Town Relay for Life Meeting

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life Tri-Town Committee is holding its next meeting for the 2013 season on **Wednesday, February 13** at 6:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Library, located at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones, commit to fight back through health lifestyle changes, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life is as much an awareness-raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fundraiser. Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any way.

To learn more about Relay For Life, visit www.relayforlife.org. For information on the February 13 meeting, or if you would like to volunteer on the Relay For Life Tri-Town Committee, please contact Caryn Hodges Coulombe at 508-989-7805, Pam Houston at 508-922-4024 or Odd Johannessan at 508-971-0176.

Greater New Bedford Boys & Girls Club Youth Basketball Tournament

Boys & Girls Club of GNB Annual Basketball Challenge Tournament for boys and girls. Division I – fourth and fifth grade and Division II – sixth, seventh and eighth grade will be held on **March 2** and **March 9**. The $125 registration fee (per team) includes team jerseys and trophies for champions. No AAU teams. Looking for sponsors or teams? Call Robert Mendes at 508-992-8011.

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Marion Natural History Museum Winter/ Spring 2013 Afterschool Programs

• **February 13** – Animals in Winter – Sarah Porter, naturalist with the City of New Bedford, will be helping us discover how our local animals survive the long cold winter.

• **March 20** – The Chemistry of Tie-Dye with Dr. William Dills of UMass Dartmouth's Chemistry Department. Let's learn about the chemical reaction that takes place when a chemical in solid form turns to its liquid one. Please wear old clothes and volunteers are appreciated. This program is best for first grade and up. The cost for the program is $8 for non-members, $6 for members. A t-shirt is provided as part of the program.

• **April 3** – Hunting for Fossils – Come learn about hunting and collecting fossils with amateur paleontologist Jim Pierson. Jim will be bringing examples from his own extensive collections of rocks, minerals and

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Jan 27-Feb 2

- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Lewis St – Family disturbance
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Aucoot Ave – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd – A&B/arrest
- County Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Olde Meadow Rd – Medical
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Washburn Park Rd – Paper service
- Great Hill Point – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Vandalism/past
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Medical
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Vandalism/past
- Pleasant St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Main St – Family disturbance
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Hermitage Rd – Medical emergency

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 27–Feb 2

- Railroad Ave – Ambulance request
- Mattakiset Rd – Health/welfare
- Knollwood Dr – Structure fire
- Marina Dr – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV crash
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Assault/past
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- I195 W – MV crash
- Fieldstone Dr – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- Main St – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Family offense
- Main St - Complaint
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Follow up
- Neds Point Rd – Follow up
- Church St – Ext – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- North St – Officer wanted
- Water St - Complaint
- Long Plain Rd – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Greenbough Dr – Ambulance request
- Randall Ln – MV lockout
- I195 E – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 26-Feb 3

- County Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd - Investigation
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- Rounseville Rd – Assist citizen
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave - Disturbance
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marys Pond Rd – Illegal dumping
- Gerrish Rd – Ambulance request
- Negus Way – MV accident
- Edwards Ln – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Ryder Rd – Health/welfare check
- Cranberry Hwy – Welfare check
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- High St –Officer wanted
- High St - Investigation
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance
- Ryder Rd – Noise complaint
- Bennett Rd – Officer wanted
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Comstock Pl – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Feb. 11: Buttermilk chicken breast, au gratin potato, Jardinere blend veg, whole wheat bread, peaches.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Shepard's pie (no corn), mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Fish Florentine w/ tartar sauce, Florentine rice, glazed carrots, fresh muffin, mixed fruit.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Valentine's Day: Roast pork w/gravy, whipped potato, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, peaches.
Friday, Feb. 15: Veggie chili, dirty rice, wheat roll, strawberry cup.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 11: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, fresh tomato wedges w/ranch dressing, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 15: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Feb. 11: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, fresh tomato wedges w/ranch dressing, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 15: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Feb. 11: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, soft pretzel rod, broccoli salad, fresh tomato wedges w/ ranch dressing, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Chipotle ranch potato, crunch fish sandwich, lightly buttered noodles, tropical slaw, chickpea salad, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Cheese, chicken or beef quesadilla, Spanish rice, salsa, sour cream, garden salad w/dressing, hummus, carrot sticks fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm bread stick, steamed green beans, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, warm apple crisp, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 15: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Feb. 11: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, fresh tomato wedges w/ranch dressing, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 15: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 11: Creamy mac & cheese, chicken nuggets, fresh tomato wedges w/ranch dressing, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Feb. 15: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Feb. 11: Breakfast: Egg & cheese sandwich w/fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, fries, carrots.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: Breakfast: Waffles w/ strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti & meatballs, bread stick, green beans.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: Breakfast: Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Cheese quesadilla w/black beans, Spanish rice, salsa, sour cream.
Thursday, Feb. 14: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & gravy over stuffing, roasted sweet potatoes.
Friday, Feb. 15: Breakfast: Pancakes w/sausage, sweet apples, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, corn on the cob, baked beans.

fossils. This program is partially funded by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council.

• **April 24** – Bird Island Trip with the Harbormaster's office. Let's get a look at the tern nesting sites before they get back from their travels. This trip is extremely limited, so please register early.

• **May 8** – Vernal Pools – Let's explore these temporary nurseries for some of our most secretive forest dwellers; featuring salamanders, wood frogs and insect larvae for close-up inspection!

• **June 5** – Lookin' at Lichens – Is it a plant? A fungus? How can so many different looking "things" be related? What can they tell us about the health of the environment we live in?

The cost for all programs is $4 for members, $6 for non-members. PLEASE NOTE: after-school registration forms are to be mailed to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738. Please do not bring the forms to the school or the library, thank you!

Because the cleanup and repair efforts are continuing at the Museum, our after-school programs are being held at Sippican School, except for the Bird Island trip. We will be meeting students that do not attend Sippican School at the Spring Street entrance between 3:00 and 3:20 pm to walk them to the program.

Upper Cape Cod Tech Annual College Fair

Upper Cape Tech welcomes area high school students and their parents/guardians to attend the annual UCT College Fair on **Thursday, March 7** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Approximately 50 colleges, technical schools and military representatives will be available to meet with interested students about post-secondary opportunities and admissions requirements. Counselors will be present to assist students with identifying appropriate institutions and navigating the fair. A presentation will be given for parents of juniors about the college application process. The event is most appropriate for 10th and 11th grade students, as well as seniors who may still be exploring their options for next year. Detailed information, including a list of participating institutions, is available on the Upper Cape Tech website, www.uppercapetech.com, under the Guidance Department tab. There is no cost to attend the fair.

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55 "The Birds" star Hedren
57 Hammy brunch dish
60 Feminist Gloria
63 "— pro nobis"
64 Les — -Unis (America, in Paris)
65 Quantity: Abbr.
66 Holy Week's period
67 Alternative to Armani
70 Palm smartphone
71 Accrued qty.
72 Jazz "Count"
73 Grafton's "— for Innocent"
74 Fee-free mutual funds
76 Insect living in deadwood
79 Big name in direct selling
80 Works, as dough
81 Knee's place
82 Genetic cell stuff
83 Like icecaps
87 Goulash, e.g.
88 Partner of wherefores
90 University in Detroit
92 Cosmetician Lauder
95 Forget to include
97 Rough shed
98 Teen doing volunteer work in a hospital
102 That guy
104 "— Boot"
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119 Confessional user
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121 Take-home salary
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9 "What happened next ...?"
10 Hard, thickened skin area
11 Suffix with duct
12 Until now
13 Be a part of, as an experience
14 Passover chant of praise
15 Lansbury of "Gaslight"
16 Post-WWII pres.
17 Zac of "High School Musical"
18 Regretting greatly
19 Shutter pieces
24 "Sayonara!"
29 "Waiter, there's — in my soup!"
31 Points of convergence
32 "— out!" (ballpark cry)
34 Yitzhak of Israel
35 "Veni," in English
37 "No need to clarify"
38 Livy's tongue
39 Tnpk., e.g.
42 Fore-and-aft rig part
43 "Either she goes — go"
45 Untwists
47 Midsize 70-Down model
48 Aspiring doc
49 Scuffles
52 Denotation
53 "Ask later"
54 Mantra sounds
56 Nut trees
57 Soft & — deodorant
58 Summer, in Bordeaux
59 Dustin Hoffman film
60 Oily patches
61 Renter
62 Main order
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69 "Assembly required" buy
70 Prius maker
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79 — which way
82 Wharf pest
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86 Classic cars
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89 Male lead
90 Connected electrically
91 Tree with samaras
93 Part of DOS
94 Feared African insect
96 Hall-of-Fame Giant
98 Stogie
99 Wise truism
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101 Writer Shaw
102 Natural sweetener
103 George Gershwin's "Concerto —"
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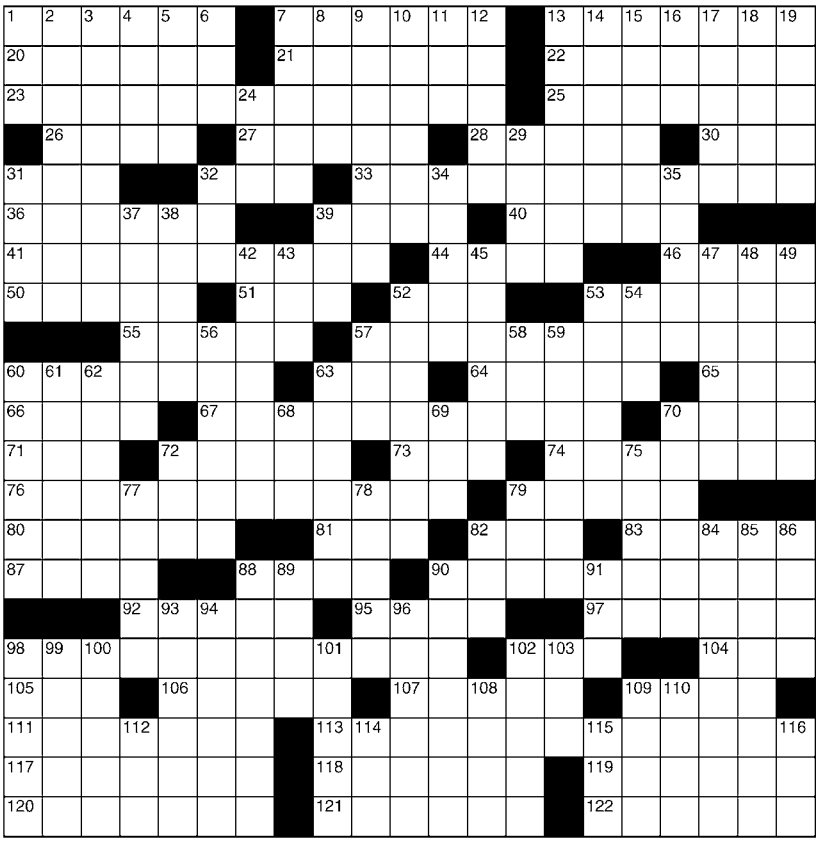

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel bolder as each new success falls into place. But caution is still advised through the end of the week. Until then, a step-by-step approach is best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That cooperation you request could come at too high a price. Since few can beat the Bovine at being clever and resourceful, why not see what you can do on your own?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor a quieter time spent getting closer to the people who are especially important to you. There's always much more to learn and appreciate about each other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The concerned Crab will act to resolve workplace misunderstandings before they get out of hand and cause more-serious problems. Co-workers rally to support your efforts.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What the Big Cat might see as a disturbing act of disloyalty might just be a failure of communication on both sides. Take time for mediation rather than confrontation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be more patient with those who seem unwilling to accept your version of what's right. The fact is, there's a lot more to learn on all sides of this issue.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It should be easier to assess the facts you'll need to make an important decision. But don't commit if you still have doubts. There could be more you need to know.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your excitement level remains high as you continue working on that new project. Expect some setbacks. But on the whole, all will move pretty much on schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It might be wise to be more prudent with expenses right now. But your financial situation should soon clear up, and you could be back shopping, happily as ever.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might prefer sticking with your current schedule. But some newly emerging information could persuade you to consider a change. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reject a suggested change. But it could be wise to go with the flow, at least for a while. You can always return to your first plan if you like.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're bolstered by both the practical and poetic sides of your nature as you maneuver through some unsettled emotional situations. Things ease up by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: People reach out to your generosity and wisdom, and consider you a trusted and treasured friend.

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with his dynamic style and interesting audiovisual presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

• **Teen Thursdays** at the Mattapoisett Library: The library is staying open from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month for TEENS ONLY. Library staff will be there with fun, homework help and refreshments. Meet your friends to relax or to work on projects together. Music, food and teens only. Teen Thursdays are brought to the community with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

• **Teen Advisors at the Library**: Each Wednesday from 3:45 to 4:45 pm, students in grades seven through twelve are invited to meet at the library to help plan new library programs and services for students. Drop by and help choose new furniture, music and movies! We need your input. Contact librarian Liz Sherry for more info at esherry@sailsinc.org. Come in and say hi to our gecko!

• **Used Book Sale:** The next Friends' Used Book Sale will be held **Saturday, February 9** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Many like-new donations await. $10 for a bag of books means plenty of great finds for everyone. Homemade baked goods available for purchase, courtesy of the Junior Friends. There are also used books available for purchase every day upstairs in the library. Why not pick up a few for your valentine this year?

• **Got Stuff?** Entertaining speaker David Downs will present "Clutter Control" on **Saturday, February 23** at 10:30 am. Co-sponsored with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, this program will humorously help everyone prioritize everything from treasures to junk, and will help folks determine which ones can go. It's not too late in the new year to get started on organization.

• **Photo Sharing is Fun with Instagram:** Learn how to make your photos more appealing with special effects and filters using the application Instagram. Everyone is invited to this free program with Lucy Loomis on **Saturday, February 23** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Bring your smart phone and your laptop if you want to play. Ask questions about privacy and copyright.

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Mattapoisett Land Trust to Honor Volunteers

One of the Mattapoisett Land Trust's greatest and most appreciated assets is its band of enthusiastic volunteers. Members of our community help out in many ways, from staffing our booth at Harbor Days to assisting in cleanups and general maintenance. It is this background activity, probably invisible to many, that keeps protected lands open and available for both the members and the public at large. The MLT would like to invite its members and the public to join together for a convivial evening honoring these volunteers.

We will gather on **Saturday, February 9** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. A light meal and refreshments will be served, including potluck blueberry desserts produced by the directors. The Mike Bliss Quartet from Old Rochester Regional High School will provide entertainment. A donation of $15 per person is suggested.

To make a reservation or for more information, you can contact the Land Trust by email at info@mattlandtrust.org or by calling 774-377-9191 and leaving a message.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by GAF Engineering, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 50 Old Indian Trail, further identified as Map 26, Lot 28.

The following variances are requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code Local Upgrade Approval:

310 CMR 15.104 Percolation Testing: A variance is requested to allow the use of a sieve analysis report in accordance with D.E.P. Policy "Title 5 Alternative to Percolation Testing Guidance for System Upgrades" and a site percolation test from the adjacent property.

310 CMR 15.211 Distances: To allow the septic tank to be 6 feet from the property line, rather than 10 feet.

310 CMR 15.212 Depth to Groundwater: To allow the soil absorption system to be 3 feet above the groundwater table, rather than 4 feet.

Marion Board of Health
Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 1/31, 2/7

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #669

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, pursuant to GL c.40B, s.20-23, on the application of Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity for a comprehensive permit to construct one dwelling on property located at 185 Wareham Street, Marion, Massachusetts.

The property is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as lot 93A.

Copies of the application materials are available for public inspection during regular Town Hall business hours.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 1/31, 2/7

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 5:10 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of David V. & Linda C. Nielson c/o N. Douglas Schneider & Associate, Inc. under Sections 2.3.3, 4.2, 7.2, 7.4.5, and 8.5.4 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow the construction of a pier. The property is located at 203 Front Street and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 14, Lot 10.

Frank (Jay) Ryder, Chairman
Patricia McArdle, Vice-Chairman 1/31, 2/7

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #670

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Clark K. and Margaret O. Gee for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction, extension, alteration or change to a non-conforming single family structure.

The property, located at 73 Allen Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 27A.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 1/31, 2/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions:

Application of Michael & Suzanne Clancy of 5 Woodbine Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Woodbine Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish the existing residence and construct a new home. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 54, Sub Lots 88 & 89 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 6:00P.M. #1273

Application of Stephanie Fleck & Michael Morin of 12 Euclid Avenue Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at12 Euclid Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 , 3.1.2.3 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By- Laws to demolish the existing residence and construct a new home. The property is further described as Plat 2, Lot 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 6:15 P.M. #1274

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 2/07, 2/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Feb. 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by: Deborah L. DeWalt, P.O. Box 445, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679.

The proposed project is to remove existing elevated walkway. The project is located at 9 Locust St. Mattapoisett, MA, and is further identified as Lot #68D on Assessor Map 11. 2/7

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by PRISCILLA P. BILL to raze the existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling with a porch, deck and attached garage; install a new septic tank and dosing tank; and add loam and seed the disturbed areas. The project is located at 296 Delano Road and is further identified as Lot 4D on Marion Assessors' Plan 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Lawrence B. Dorman, Vice Chairman 2/7

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1499 submitted by the SIPPICAN LANDS TRUST to move the stone wall along their Brainard Marsh property 6' further from the road to allow for safer parking, add gravel for drainage, and remove invasive species 10' into the southern part of the property. The site is further identified as Lots 1 and 1A on Marion Assessors' Plan 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 2/7

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hearby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Site Plan Review application for Shawmut Associates, LLC, 50 Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA 02770 for the redevelopment of the existing c & d waste recycling facility to enlarge the building to approximately 88,900 square feet and to modify the pavement limits on the site with related improvements to stormwater management and traffic circulation. The property is currently zoned Industrial.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman 2/7, 2/14

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hearby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Site Plan Review application for Shawmut Associates, LLC, 50 Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA 02770 for the installation of 2,430 solar panels on the roof of the proposed expansion of the existing building. The property is currently zoned Industrial

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Roas between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

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To find out more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club and how we serve the community, visit our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or visit our Facebook page.

Showstoppers Comedy Night Fundraiser

The Showstoppers community service singing troupe will be holding an adult comedy night fundraiser at Salerno's Seaside Function Hall located at 196 Onset Avenue in Onset Village on **Friday, February 8** at 6:30 pm.

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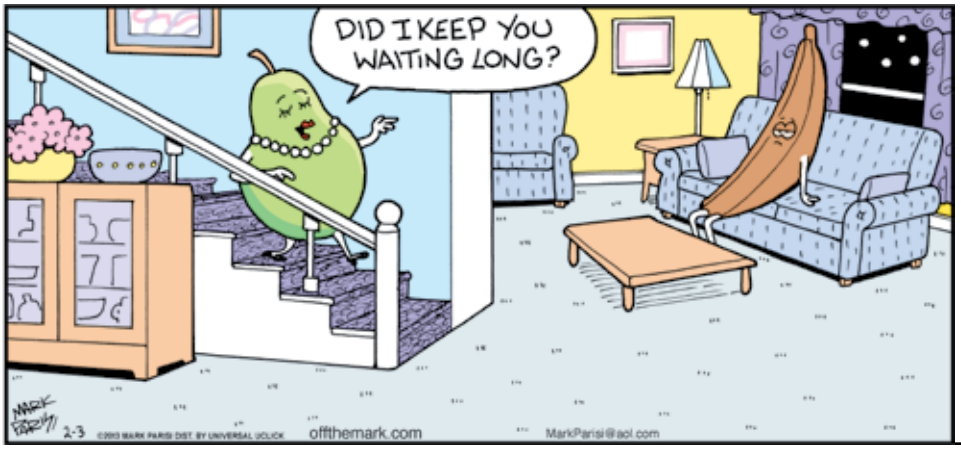

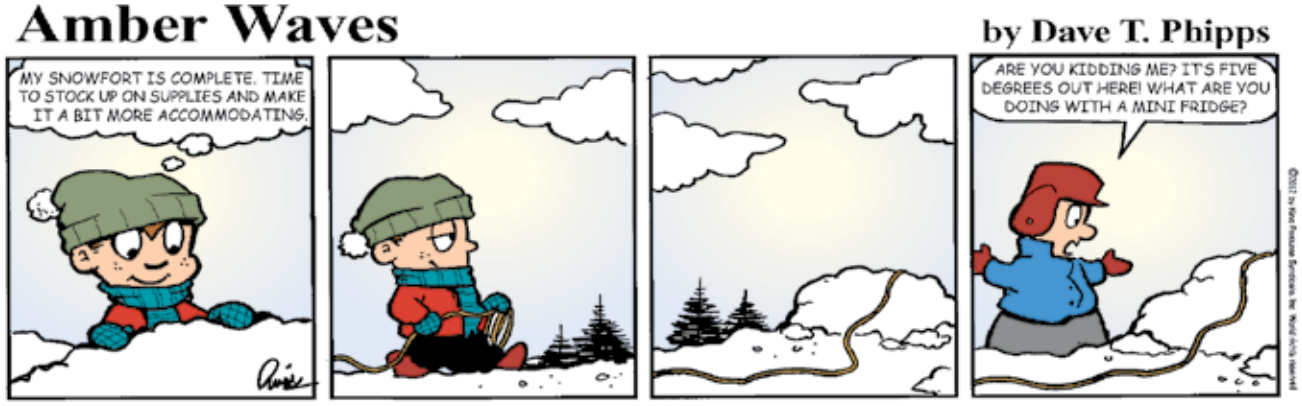

February 8, 6:00 pm, Cooking Basics w/instructor Colby Rottler, $45.

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Mattapoisett Recreation wants to hear your ideas of future classes or if you have a specialty you would like to offer; email mattrec@mattapoisett.net.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging Happenings

• **Lunch and Speaker Series**: "The Dilemma of Depression," **Tuesday, February 19**. 12:00 pm for lunch and 12:15 pm for speaker. $3 for lunch.

• **Rhode Island Flower Show**: **Thursday, February 21**. Van leaves the COA at 9:00 am. $6 for transportation.

• **Clutter Control**: **Saturday, February 23**. Sponsored by the Mattapoisett COA and Mattapoisett Library. 10:30 am, free admission.

• **The Singing Nurse, Pam Tietze**: **Thursday, February 14.** 12:15 pm light luncheon, 1:00 pm performance. Pam will perform a variety of love songs and Broadway tunes. Admission is $5 at the Council on

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MAC Hosts "Evening of Love Songs"

The Marion Art Center will host an "Evening of Love Songs" with musical entertainment by The Occasion Singers on **Saturday, February 16** at 8:00 pm. The Occasion Singers are an elegant a cappella vocal group directed by Cassandra Morgan with singers Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz, Eric Bosworth, Melanie Hannack, Denise Bastos and Caroline Blais. They will perform all of the favorite classics such as "It Had to be You," "Embraceable You," "Fly Me To The Moon," "My Funny Valentine," and many other standards and some surprises. This group is known for its tight harmonies and smooth vocal interpretations. The pace is nonstop and the warm and lighthearted entertainment style will leave audience goers wanting more!

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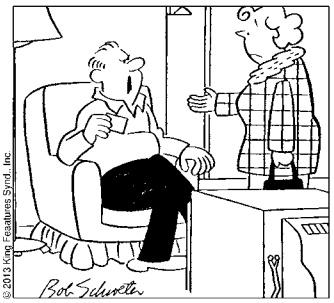

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Marion Council on Aging Announcements

• Tax assistance for simple tax returns begins in February on Wednesday afternoons. Appointments are needed.

• **Friday, February 15** at 7:00 pm at the Music Hall, the Classic Film Series continues. The film presentation will be *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This is open to the public and free of charge. No reservations are needed. This is being offered in collaboration with the Sippican Historical Society.

• **Cardio/Strength/Flexibility**, a low-impact aerobics class that is easy on the joints, is now being held on Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Atlantis Drive Facility. $4 per class. No classes on holidays.

Rose L. Murphy Scholarship

The Greater New Bedford Garden Club is accepting applications for the Rose L. Murphy $1,000 Scholarship to be awarded to area high school or college students who are pursuing a degree in conservation, landscape architecture, horticulture or environmental science related fields. Applicants must have maintained a legal residence in Massachusetts for one year or more prior to June 1 of their graduating year and must be enrolled at the college of their choice and beginning

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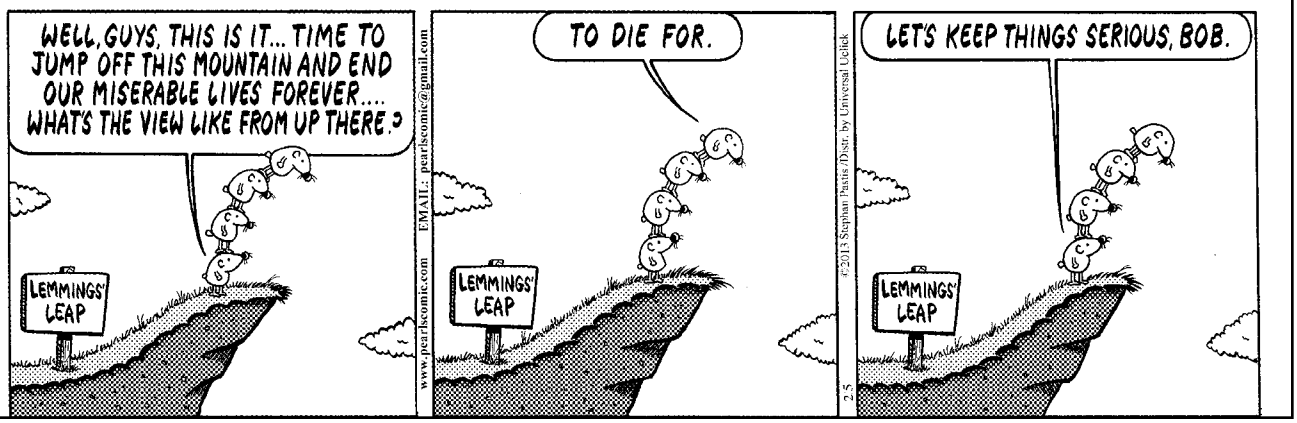

studies no later than February 1, 2014. Students are encouraged to apply and can be assured that full consideration will be given to each application.

Applications must be received by **May 1** and can be obtained from Doris Polycarpo, 508-997-4703, 521 Slocum Road, Darmouth, MA 02747.

Gateway Babe Ruth Sign-Ups

Gateway Babe Ruth is now accepting online registrations for the 2013 Baseball Season. Players living in the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham who will be 13, 14 or 15 years of age before May 1, 2013 are eligible to play. To download registration forms, go to www.gatewaybaberuth.com. Forms must be submitted by **Saturday, March 23**. Tryout dates will be listed on the website. We encourage all Acushnet and Fairhaven youth to join. The Gateway League is comprised of Babe Ruth teams from Acushnet, Fairhaven, Bourne, Carver, Dennis, Yarmouth, Martha's Vineyard, Mashpee, Sandwich, Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Gateway Babe Ruth has become the premier high school preparatory league in the area. All parents are encouraged to volunteer their time to the Gateway League. For more information, go to www.gatewaybaberuth.com.

Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is now accepting applications for its 2013 grants program. The club funds approximately $3,000 annually, divided among several nonprofits in the South Coast area for projects promoting civic beautification, conservation, garden scholarship and sustainable agriculture.

Funds for the grant program come from proceeds of the popular GCBB plant sale held every May which features plants propagated by club members at the Rotch Jones Duff House greenhouse, which the club maintains. In the past, grants have funded community garden programs at several schools throughout the area, as well as the purchase of plant materials for the Boys and Girls Club, Dartmouth Parks, Fort Rodman, the New Bedford Art Museum, Buttonwood Zoo, Westport River Watershed Alliance, Mattapoisett Land Trust and others.

The mission of the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening through education in development of gardens, their design, management and culture and to restore, improve and protect the environment through education, programs and activities in the field of conservation, horticulture and civic improvement.

Application forms are available on the club's website, www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org, or by contacting Carolyn Willard at 508-999-3740.

Applicants should include a copy of the IRS tax-exempt status letter and the organization's mission statement. The application deadline is **Friday, February 8**.

The Quahog Book Award

The Quahog Book Award is an award that will be chosen by Mattapoisett Youth. It will encourage children in grades 3 – 6 to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. Each grade level will be given their own list of ten nominated

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey

books from which they can read as many titles as they choose. Voting on their favorites will be done by ballot at the library during the week of **April 23** to **27**. Four awards will be given, one for each grade. The awards will be placed on the books similar to a Caldecott award. The awards will only be placed on copies of the books belonging to the Mattapoisett Library. This award is being done only at our library and is not part of a national program or the SAILS Library Network. We are offering it as a winter reading program to the local children. This is the second year we are holding the award/program and it is only being offered to grades 3 – 6.

The winners will be announced on **Tuesday, April 30** at 5:30 pm at the library at a pizza party. All participants in the program will be invited to attend.

Any child who reads at least 5 nominees will be invited to a "sleepover" in the library called "Quahog Night." We will hold a sleepover for the boys on **Friday, May 3** and a sleepover for the girls on **Friday, May 10**. The sleepovers will be from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. There will be snacks, games, movies and crafts offered. Chaperones will, of course, be present.

Rochester Annual Town Election

The Town of Rochester's Annual Town Election will be held on **Wednesday, April 10.** The Polls are located at the Council on Aging Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

The last day to take out and return nomination papers is **Wednesday, February 20** at 4:30 pm.

The last day to register to vote at the Annual Town Election is **Thursday, March 21**. The Registrars of Voters will be open for Voter Registration from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on March 21. Residents may register in person at the Town Clerk's office or by Mail-in Voter Registration forms.

List of Positions on Ballot:

• Board of Selectmen – 1 position – 3 years – Brad Morse, incumbent
• Board of Assessors – 1 position – 3 years – Diana Knapp, incumbent
• Highway Surveyor – 1 position – 3 years – Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent
• Constables – 2 positions – 3 years – David Hughes, incumbent – Leo Dalbec, incumbent
• Board of Health – 1 position – 3 years – Glenn Lawrence, incumbent
• Cemetery Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Leo Dalbec, inclumbent
• Park Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Incumbent (Philbrook) resigned, Chris Faustino appointed until 2013
• RMS School Committee – 1 position – 3 years – Sharon Hartley, incumbent
• ORR School Committee – 1 position – 3 years – Peter Bangs, incumbent
• Water Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Richard Charon, incumbent
• Planning Board – 2 positions – 5 years – Ben Bailey, incumbent – Incumbent resigned (Healy), Robert Francis appointed until 2013

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"The Glass Menagerie" is a perennial favorite loved by many. It is a drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty. Tennessee Williams is one of the greatest of American playwrights. The cast of this play consists of two women and two men. Amanda Wingfield, an aging Southern belle, late-40s to mid-50s; Tom, her son, mid-20s; Laura, her daughter, late teens; James D. O'Connor, the gentleman caller, mid-20s. Come be a part of this moving production.

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
February 7:	Thurs.	5:05	5:28	11:20	11:08
February 8:	Fri.	6:02	6:23	. . .	12:09
February 9:	Sat.	6:54	7:14	12:05	12:55
February 10:	Sun.	7:43	8:03	12:58	1:36
February 11:	Mon.	8:30	8:50	1:47	2:13
February 12:	Tues.	9:17	9:37	2:32	2:49
February 13:	Wed.	10:03	10:23	3:14	3:24
February 14:	Thurs.	10:49	11:10	3:54	4:00
February 15:	Fri.	11:36	11:57	4:34	4:38
February 16:	Sat.	. . .	12:23	5:18	5:21
February 17:	Sun.	12:45	1:12	6:13	6:12
February 18:	Mon.	1:36	2:05	7:33	7:15
February 19:	Tues.	2:34	3:04	9:08	8:28
February 20:	Wed.	3:39	4:06	10:05	9:33
February 21:	Thurs.	4:39	5:00	10:50	10:28
February 22:	Fri.	5:27	5:46	11:30	11:17
February 23:	Sat.	6:07	6:27	. . .	12:08
February 24:	Sun.	6:45	7:05	12:03	12:44

Phases of the Moon		
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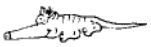
	First Quarter	February 17th
	Full Moon	February 25th
	Last Quarter	March 4th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the January 31, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 24!

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Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

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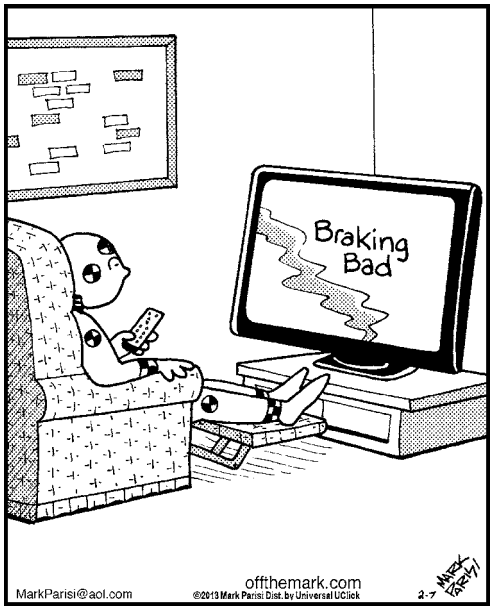
off the mark by Mark Parisi



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